

SHOOTING HER AGED AUNT.

**MISS DEMAREST OF BAYONNE PLAYS
WITH HER BROTHER'S PISTOL.**

The Accident That Interrupted a Domestic Scene in a Pampero Cottage—Death Instantaneous—No Inquest to Be Held.

Mrs. Demarest, a widow, and her daughter Annie live together in a cottage in Cadmus avenue in Pampero, N. J. Mrs. Demarest's son Chrystie, who is about 30 years old, is a travelling salesman. The family is in easy circumstances, and their home is very pretty and tasteful.

Miss Annie is 19 years old, graceful and attractive. She graduated from school not long ago, and she has been in delicate health for many years.

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The doctor was compelled finally to administer a sedative to quiet her.

Yesterday County Physician Converse investigated the shooting. Miss Annie stood by while her mother related what had happened. Dr. Converse decided that the shooting was entirely accidental and no inquiry necessary.

Telegrams were sent to the home of the father of Mrs. Harris. The daughter arrived yesterday. She is 21 years old. The son is away from home. The body will be taken to Hackensack to-day.

Gas Explodes in a Down Town Sewer.

The policeman who was standing on Whitehall street gazing meditatively over Battery Park at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was amazed when the side-

place, covering the sewer opposite of Whitehall street was hurried about ten feet into the air, and fell with a crash upon the pavement. A second explosion and a third followed, but they were fainter, and seemed to be caused by the falling of the first bomb. The crowd and those who ran toward State and Front streets met the falling of the third bomb, and the explosion of the people in Whitehall street did not exist for its own. The iron cage had been blown from over the top of the building, and the crowd was scattered. The three explosions were within a hundred feet of each other, and occurred almost simultaneously, (as that had been the intention of the conspirators) and the way is not known. Perhaps somebody dropped a lighted bomb, which exploded.

OLIVERIA BROWN was not to be found at his usual haunt that evening, but no importance is attached to his absence.

Kuril of the Murray Family.

Three black horses and two white ones were drawn up in front of Undertaker Kennedy's Pearl street shop yesterday noon, and at once the street was filled with a crowd of people, most of them in-landed women and children. They filed in around the horses as thick as they could stand, and struggled hard to get glimpses of the interior of the undertaker's shop, where lay the bodies of the Murray family, who lost their lives in Saturday night's fire at Beaver and Wilcox streets. A large number of flowers were sent by the friends of the deceased.

precinct, to which Policeman Murray brought the unfortunate collection of the First Precinct, passed in line to the Second Precinct, where the body was placed and then acted as fuel for others. All of them followed the same route to the Brooklyn Bridge. The burial was in Fifth Avenue Cemetery.

William Withersford Mann's Daughter.

Miss Marion Mann, the daughter of William Withersford Mann, the literary recluse who died at 1213 Broadway, William's only child, and the youngest daughter, was 28 years old, and is at present employed as an assistant by Dr. Frankel on Randall's Island. She left her father ten years ago, when he became insane because he would not accept the Catholic faith, in which her mother had brought her up, and then she married a man who was a Jew.

Called To the House, and Shot Himself.
Frederick Tillitzki of 418 East Seventeenth street, with his stepbrother, Gustave Laaki, went into John Beneczek's saloon at 429 East Seventeenth street last night, and asked all present to join him in a drink. After drinking for a while, Tillitzki put up his head and shot himself in the left temple. He died soon.
Two letters were found in his pocket, the one was addressed to his sister, Tillitzki, and the other to (Hoppel), but both put me off. Farewell! The other addressed to Mrs. Ilmes, said: "My wife will pay you."

Frank Hanowitz, a glove maker, 33 years old, who lived with his four children on the fourth floor of 11 East Houston street, jumped out of the window last night and was picked up unconscious from the sidewalk. Both of his legs were broken, and he was injured internally. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said he would die. He was insured.

Matches in his Beer.

J. Knakal lives at 163 East Third street with

his son-in-law, Mr. Prehal, a Bohemian baker. On Monday Mr. Knaakel got fearfully drunk, and, being reprimanded by Mr. Prehal, he soaked four boxes of matches for an hour and then drank for two days. He did not die, but he has changed his diet for two weeks to oatmeal and milk.

The Metropolitan's New Manager.

J. H. Gifford, who did good work as manager of the Indianapolis Club, was undoubtedly the manager of the Metropolitan Club the coming season. The Metropolitans will play all their games on the Polo ground this season, and hope to make enough money to keep going.

The Weather Yesterday.

Indicated by Hudnut's thermometer; 7 A. M.,
 14°; 8 A. M., 12°; 9 A. M., 10°; 10 A. M., 12°; 11
 A. M., 20°; 12 P. M., 26°; 1 P. M., 28°; 2 P. M.,
 28°; 3 P. M., 28°; 4 P. M., 28°; 5 P. M., 28°;
 Average, 21°. Average on Feb. 24, 25°.

The Signal Office Prediction.
 Snow and rain; slight rise in temperature.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

J. Federico Elmore, Peruvian Minister to the United States, arrived here yesterday by the City of Para.
 The Board of Aldermen have directed the Commissioner of Public Works to take precedence in the courts.
 Rufus F. Andrews has been ill since Friday with-

The Aldermen passed an ordinance yesterday prohibiting bookbrokers from charging a fee for exhibiting placards.

A premature hint at Forty-second street and Tenth avenue yesterday blew off two fingers of Patrick Mulvey.

Thirty-five Austrians and Poles lately landed at Castle Garden were sent back yesterday by the steamer *Mayaguez*.

Frederic Archer has been engaged as organist of the Church of the Plagues, to succeed H. H. Shirley, who goes to the West.

Mayor Jacob has vetoed the Aldermen's resolution requiring the Legislature to exempt applicants for places

The regular daily distribution of food from Paradise Farm to the poor of the city was supervised by the Rev. M. M. Smith, a Methodist minister, who lived at 121 M St. Only those who were recommended by their families and having no other means of support were eligible for aid. Margaretta M. Smith, wife of the minister, was in charge of compiling the four-hundred names to sign the list. The list was equivalent to a city directory, and the names were arranged in the usual manner.

Thomas Taylor of 291 Rochester street and John Raymond of 314 Hudson street were locked up in the Tombs yesterday on a charge of stealing \$750 worth of silverware from a restaurant Hamilton's home at 50 West Thirty-eight street.

Mlle. Vello, the young French artist who has just finished a statue of Zola's "Nana" in clay, will for Europe today in the steamship Aquitaine of the French line. Her statue will be placed on exhibition in the Hoffman House mansion.

Gen. Joseph B. Carr will preside at the Glenside Golf entertainment to be given at the Academy on the evening of March 4, Robert Burns's anniversary. William

will be recitations and instrumental and vocal music.